

Applicant: Martin Fangmeier
Application No.: 10/550,320

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

After the foregoing Amendment, Claims 1-12 are currently pending in this application. Claims 1, 8, and 11 have been amended. Applicant submits that no new matter has been introduced into the application by these amendments.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

Claims 1-12 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement.

Claims 1, 8 and 11 have been amended in accordance with the Examiner's suggestion to indicate that the closing body is located at a fixed position, at a peripheral edge (10) thereof, relative to the closing body. Support for the amendment is found in Figs. 1 and 2 and in the specification at paragraph [0038] (substitute specification).

The amendments to claims 1, 8 and 11 obviate the rejection under §112. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

If the Examiner believes that any additional minor formal matters need to be addressed in order to place this application in condition for allowance, or that a telephone interview will help to materially advance the prosecution of this

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application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone at the Examiner's convenience.

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application, including claims 1 – 12, is in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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